



Press Release

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Local Businesses and Citizens To Be Honored for their Commitment to Employment and Services for Individuals with Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities

The Clark County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board and Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce are accepting nominations until 5:00 pm on **Friday, September 4, 2015** for the National Disability Employment Awareness Community Awards.

Purpose: October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The Clark County Community Awards honor the role people with developmental disabilities have in assisting us to achieve a dynamic, productive workforce and recognize the leadership of the business community.

Nominations may be submitted for one of the following categories:

1. Large Employer of people with developmental/intellectual disabilities (50 or more local employees)
2. Small Employer of people with developmental/intellectual disabilities (49 or less local employees)
3. Employee with a developmental/intellectual disability
4. Dennis Campbell Outstanding Service Award for outstanding service to improving the lives of individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities
5. Innovative New Hire (Employer) which demonstrates an advancement in the community, employment, and opportunities for people with developmental/intellectual disabilities and the business community

[Click here to download the Official Nomination Form and Instructions.](#)

Recipients of the Community Awards will be honored at the Disability Employment Awareness Event, on **Wednesday, October 7 at 4:00–6:00 pm** at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, WA.